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Tuesday - 30 November 1971

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1. [] DIA, called to say that General Bennett would like some advice on how to respond to a request from Senator John Stennis for some information on the origins and relationships within the community of DIA. See Memo for the Record.

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2. [] Carl Marcy, Staff Director, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, called in connection with Senator Fulbright's earlier request for access to all National Estimates dealing with Southeast Asia. He said Robert Marshall Blum had been assigned the task of analyzing the Pentagon Papers for the Committee, and had a list of specific questions which he wished to discuss with us and would be calling us shortly. Marcy said this was "no fishing expedition"--that Blum's questions were addressed to specific points emerging from the papers. Marcy said Blum had Top Secret clearance from the Pentagon.

After checking and finding no evidence of Blum's clearance, I called Marcy back and asked for more details. Marcy said that Chairman Fulbright had granted the clearance on the basis of an investigative report by the FBI, and they also had a letter from Rudy Johnson, DOD, granting clearance on a "need-to-know" basis. Marcy said Blum was about 25 years old, apparently had no previous Government experience and had recently worked for Walt Rostow in Texas.

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3. [] Met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, and discussed the handling of the Agency budget in authorizing legislation. See Memorandum for the Record.

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4. [] Met with Mrs. Lois G. Myers, Employee Benefits Subcommittee staff, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, who confirmed that the meeting of the full Committee for Thursday has been cancelled. H. R. 11150, a bill for the protection of the constitutional rights of Federal employees, is a lead item on the agenda of the full Committee.

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Thursday - 4 November 1971

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1. [] Met with Mr. Robert Lockhart, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee staff, who told me that the regular meeting of the full Committee has been scheduled for 10:00 a.m., Thursday, 18 November with the same agenda including H.R. 11150, the Ervin bill, that was scheduled for the last meeting when the Committee was unable to reach a quorum.

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2. [] Met with Miss Valerie Duval, Legislative Assistant to Representative John E. Moss (D., Calif.), and gave her a copy of the unclassified pamphlet "The Central Intelligence Agency" and a copy of Mr. Helms' speech of 14 April 1971. This was in response to her call of yesterday in response to a constituent inquiry. Miss Duval was most appreciative.

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4. [] Talked to Dr. Al Westphal, House Foreign Affairs Committee staff, who told me that the Committee Chairman is ready to appear before the Rules Committee whenever he is called to testify on S. 18. The bill is pending in Rules Committee but no date is scheduled for consideration. He does expect, however, that they will have the measure cleared through the House this year. [] CA Staff, has been 25X1 advised.

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5. [] Met briefly with Carol Berdes, Administrative Assistant to Representative Ogden Reid (R., N.Y.), who told me that her final day in the office will be the 16th. I told her I will be by before she leaves to close out her secret clearance.

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11. [] Met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, who told me that he has not received a comeback copy from Chairman Mahon of the letter to Chairman Dulski, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, concerning H. R. 11150. He assumes the letter did go out, however. He asked that I hold off on delivery of the safe probably until after the 11th when the Committee is scheduled to go to the floor with the Defense Appropriations bill. In response to my question he agreed that this will be a good time to clear out the back documents that have been held by the Committee for return to the Agency.

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